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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

PHS Band Presents Public Concert On Sunday, Feb. 21st

A free public concert, the second of the winter season, will be presented by the Pahokee High School Band under the direction of Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi in the high school auditorium Sunday, Feb. 21, at 3:30 p. m.

The Pahokee Band will take part in the special program welcoming out-of-town delegates to the District Nine meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association which will be held in the Pahokee High School auditorium Tuesday, Feb. 23, starting at 9:30. The group will also give a concert at the March meeting of the Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association Monday, Mar. 1, at 8 p. m., according to Bandmaster Lampi.

Featured on the Sunday afternoon program will be a special rendition of Barnard's "Merriment Polka" by a clarinet trio composed of Rose Marie Henderson, Judy Starling and Stella Sue Sears and the band's playing of Choate-Isaac's "Early California Overture," with Carol Carpenter, student director, waving the baton.

Other numbers by the band: Kleffman's "Legionaires On Parade March," Hanson's "Green Meadows Overture," Zamemick's "World Events March," Luigini's "Ballad Egyptian No. 1," Simen's "El Prado," Singer's "Maximiana," Rogers and Hammerstein's "We Kiss in a Shadow," "It's a Grand Night for Singing" and "The Surrey with the Fringe on Top," Smith's "Belle Isle March," Fillmore's "The Footlifter March" and Fillmore's arrangement of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Red Cross Drive To Get Under Way

The annual American Red Cross drive will get under way in the Pahokee-Canal Point area on Monday, March 1, according to Max E. Beverly, general chairman of the drive for the area.

Among the workers who will assist in the drive are Mrs. John T. Pickett, Sr., Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, Mrs. Don Hillier, Mrs. Gertrude Williams, Mrs. Calvin Spooner, Mrs. Hugh Branch, Mrs. Floyd Erickson, Mrs. Hazel Chastain, Mrs. Joe Waddell, Mrs. Antonette Vertommen, Mrs. Velma Hall, Mrs. Marie Handley, Mrs. C. S. Davis, Mrs. Osceola Uthegrove and Miss Walta Nell Hull.

The workers will report the progress of the drive to Chairman Beverly on Wednesday, Mar. 3.

Ben Roberts Speaks For BPW Club

Benjamin Roberts, Canal Point lecturer, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Pahokee Business and Professional Woman's Club held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Doris Sasser, with Mrs. Annie Merle Carter and Miss Mary Crosby, co-hostesses.

Introduced by Mrs. Alys Okie, program chairman, the Mr. Roberts spoke on the "Tensions in International Relations."



OFFICIATING AT THE DEDICATION of the newly established Children's Playground next to the County Park, at Canal Point were (l to r) Arnold Barad, chairman of the Canal Point Recreation Committee; County Commissioner Paul Rardin, who was master of ceremonies; Delmar L. Hooks, president of the Canal Point Lions Club. The dedication took place at 2 p. m. Sunday, when all children attending were served free refreshments by the Lions Club. In the dedication ceremony, recognition was given to the Heckscher Foundation for its donation of modern playground equipment, valued at \$2,000, to the new playground.

Gardenia Circle To Beautify Cemetery

Members of the Gardenia Garden Circle at a meeting at the home of Mrs. C. G. Coburn, Port Mayaca, Tuesday afternoon, discussed their beautification project at the Port Mayaca Cemetery. Mrs. A. R. Chastain asked members to propagate cuttings of crotons, hibiscus and Surinam cherry for use in the project.

Mrs. Donald Kepp and Mrs. Mary Chastain were in charge of the program relating to the propagation, planting and growing of hibiscus. Announcement was made of the Pahokee-Canal Point Garden Club's plant sale to be held at Pahokee Mar. 18-19 and the State Convention and Flower Show in Orlando, Mar. 30-April 1.

Street Dance In Belle Glade, 26th

A Polio Fund Raising Street Dance will be presented by Pillsbury Flour, Carnation Milk, and the Eelbeck Milling Co. Band at the American Legion in Belle Glade Friday February 26th. The Belle Glade Junior Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the dance with the cooperation of Col. Gee, chairman of the Polio Foundation. Door prizes will be given and a prize to the best couple on the "floor." Since this is the first street dance in over two years for the Glades, a large crowd is expected for this novel entertainment making a real Hillbilly Jamboree. The band will be remembered as Sheldon Baker's Band of radio. A hundred cents of each dollar will go to the Polio Foundation. In case of inclement weather the Street Dance will move inside.

CP Methodists To Dedicate Church

Canal Point Methodists have set Feb. 28 as the date of the dedication of their new \$25,000 church sanctuary which was opened for worship services in August, 1953. The ceremony will start at 3 p. m.

The dedication ceremony will be under the direction of Bishop John Branscomb of Jacksonville, assisted by the Rev. B. William Palmer, pastor of the church. Also invited to take part in the dedication are all former pastors of the church, including Major Merritt Slawson who is now serving as chaplain in the U. S. Air Force and returned this month to the United States with his family from overseas duty in England.

Plans Complete For Pahokee Fair

The Pahokee American Legion Post 90 at a meeting in the Legion Hall on East Main St. Monday night discussed plans of its sponsorship of the annual Pahokee Fair and Carnival which this year will be held the week of March 8-13 inclusive on the new fair grounds next to Pahokee State Farmers Market. Cecil Gray was named by Commander Melvin Spooner chairman in charge of publicity for the fair.

It was announced the Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America, will assist with the preparation of the agricultural displays at the fair.

A. E. Funderburk, membership chairman, reported Post 90 now has 140 Legionnaires on its membership roll, this being the largest membership in recent years.

Progress was reported on the large barbecue pit that is being constructed by volunteer labor at the rear of the Legion grounds. Plans were made for another Saturday workday Feb. 20 when Post 90 members will pour the concrete roof for the new pit.

Pahokee Buildings Total \$100,000

Current building activities at Pahokee totals around \$100,000, according to Frank Thompson, building inspector.

In the Vetteville subdivision J. C. Blanton is building a \$10,500 residence and David Unwin is completing a \$9,000 duplex apartment. Next to Vetteville the new \$11,000 home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillis is also nearing completion.

On East Main St. W. A. Slaughter has just started the construction of a \$9,000 home and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilkinson will soon be ready to move into their new \$11,500 residence. Also on East Main Don Hillier has started the roofing of his \$40,000 motel. Mrs. Lola Ryals is making a \$1,000 improvement to a house and J. B. Crosby has started the building of an apartment.

On Cypress Avenue Dr. E. C. Johnson has a new \$9,000 bungalow nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sims, Jr. were guests of Bert Clark in Fort Lauderdale over the weekend.

Hospital Auxiliary To Launch Annual Membership Drive

The Everglades Memorial Hospital Auxiliary has launched its annual membership drive which will continue through this month. All residents of the Pahokee-Canal Point area who are not active members of the Auxiliary will be asked to join as associate members. Funds received through the membership dues will go toward the expense of having the hospital interior painted and redecorated, an auxiliary project.

Mrs. Frank Friend, president, has named directors to head the committees in charge of the house-to-house canvass of the entire area in the drive. They are Mrs. Albert Fremd, Mrs. Edna Barrett, Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, Mrs. C. L. Wilder, Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux, Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., Mrs. E. A. Jensen, Mrs. Arthur Larimore, Mrs. Earle Pitts, Mrs. John A. Dulany and Mrs. Robert J. Schroeder.

Mrs. Curtis Mock Joins Auxiliary

Mrs. Curtis Mock was received as a new member of the Pahokee American Legion Auxiliary at a meeting Tuesday night in the Legion Hall on East Main St. Mrs. Tom Davis was named publicity chairman of the auxiliary.

The group discussed plans to sponsor a food booth at the Pahokee Fair and Carnival to be held on the grounds next to the State Farmers Market Mar. 8-13. Mrs. A. E. Funderburk was named chairman in charge of the food booth project.

Plans were also made for a supper party for both members of Post 90 and the Auxiliary to be held in the Legion Hall Saturday evening, Feb. 27, with auxiliary members to act as hostesses.

Donations were voted to the American Legion Hospital at St. Petersburg, the American Legion Auxiliary's Crippled Children's Home at Pensacola and the Convalescent Home at Orlando.

Members were urged to enter their daughters in the Sweetheart of the Legion contest before the closing date Mar. 21, the girls to be 18 years or younger and daughters of Legionnaires in order to be eligible to participate.

Rev. Lewis McKee Is Church Of God Pastor

The Rev. Lewis McKee, formerly of Jasper, Fla., has arrived in Pahokee with his wife and three children, Yvonne, Joel and Vicki, to serve as pastor of the Church of God on Barfield Highway. He and his family are making their home in the church parsonage next to the Church of God building at the corner of SE Second St. and Barfield Highway.

The Rev. McKee replaces the Rev. F. R. Daniel who had served as pastor of the Pahokee church for a year and a half before going with his family to Jasper, exchanging places with the Rev. McKee.



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Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

Hello everybody! When Macdonald Carey came to Hollywood from a starring role on Broadway with the late Gertrude Lawrence in "Lady In The Dark", he had hopes of becoming a "dignified Red Skelton." But, as is often typical of Hollywood, he has largely been cast in dramatic roles. "I guess it was because I am serious and intent on my work," he says. "I have tried to know the business of acting from every angle but I still don't see why this is any reason for my being cast so frequently as a serious-

minded businessman on the screen. After all, I've known lots of doctors and lawyers who have a great sense of humor and enjoy a practical joke and a good laugh as well as any one." Carey has something of a head start on many of his fellow actors in the Three-Dimension medium. An avid camera bug, Carey was one of the founders of the Hollywood Stereoscopic Club and recently was elected to the board of directors. See you at the movies—Mal.

PHS Blue Devils Play Final Game Saturday Night

The Pahokee Blue Devil basketball squad has only two more games on this season's schedule. Both are home games to be played in the local gym, the first this Friday night when the Stuart Tigers invade the local court and the final game Saturday night with the Belle Glade Rams.

The Blue Devils improved their season's record to 5-8 Tuesday night when they won a nip and tuck thriller on the home court by edging the Clewiston Tigers, 60-58. A field goal by the Blue Devil's Forward Thurman Kemp in the last 30 seconds of play made the difference. Kemp paced his teammates in individual scoring by connecting with 8 field goals and 1 free throw for 17 points; Center Buford Justice was second in individual scoring with 12 points and Guard Chat Clark, third with 11 points. As usual Clewiston's Forward J. V. Tanner was out in front in the individual scoring of the Tigers, collecting 22 points Tuesday night.

The Blue Devils also won the preliminary B team contest. 29-27. Buddy Parker made the B game almost a one-man show by accounting for 21 of the 29 points.

Airman's Son Falls From Second Story

David Floyd, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Floyd of Canal Point, fell from the second-story porch of his home in the Bruce Elam apartments at Canal Point Sunday, but after taking a few minutes to recover from the shock he was again bouncing around as lively as a rubber ball, apparently none the worse from his surprise drop.

The little fellow was trying to imitate his elder sister, whom he had seen several times sitting on the railing of the porch, when he toppled over the railing and fell some 10 feet to the ground. Luckily there was a thick mat of ornamental shrubbery below to help break the fall. The boy's father is stationed by the U. S. Air Force with the 15th Crash Rescue Boat Flight at Canal Point.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson of Chosen announce the birth of a daughter, Anna Lectoria, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Feb. 10.

Garden Club Has Regular Meeting

Mrs. Claude L. Shirley, president of the Pahokee-Canal Point Garden Club, at a meeting of the club's executive board at the home of Mrs. A. R. Chastain in Canal Point named Mrs. Jess M. Elliott, Mrs. A. D. Beverly, Mrs. Albert Fremd and Mrs. C. G. Coburn on a committee to nominate new club officers. The group voted a contribution to the national foundation fund being raised for the purpose of erecting a permanent Garden Club building. It was announced two new volumes, "The Woman's Home Companion Garden Book" and the "Idea Book" by Biddle and Bloom have been purchased by the club for the Garden Club shelf at the Pahokee Public Library.

Mrs. Shirley gave a report on the Camellia Show she attended recently in Gainesville. Mrs. John T. Pickett, Sr., Mrs. Harry M. McIntosh and Mrs. G. Lewton Sims were appointed on the committee to have charge of the club's entry in the Jupiter Garden Club's flower show, Feb. 27-28.

Plans for a cuttings bed and slat house at Pioneer Park on Bacom Point Road were discussed. It was voted all regular meetings of the board in the future will be held at 2:30 p. m. the second Tuesday of the month.

Americans today eat 13 per cent more food, are one inch taller, ten pounds heavier and live 20 years longer than at the turn of the century, according to a survey by the Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc.

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KEITH ALDRIDGE HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. W. K. Aldridge was hostess Saturday afternoon at an outdoor party in the City Park honoring her son, Keith, on his birthday anniversary. The hostess made use of the Valentine motif in decorations and favors and was assisted by Mrs. Billy Mitchell with the serving of refreshments to guests: David Sullivan, Albert Oyster, Linda Douglas, W. A. Wynn, Brenda Mitchell, David and Joe Mitchell.

Jaycees To Present "Fla. Living" Contest

LAKE LAND — Florida Jaycees announced today that contestants on the national radio program "Ladies Fair" conducted by Tom Moore will be presented copies of the outstanding "1954 Guide to Florida" which was recently published by the Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce. Each person who receives a copy of this valuable publication will become eligible to enter the Florida Jaycees mammoth "Florida Living" contest where the Jaycees are offering \$15,000 in prizes to the lucky winners.

Grand prizes in the contest is a new home near Daytona Beach while second prize is a brand new 33-foot house trailer designed for modern mobile living in Florida. Other prizes include a homeseite in Sarasota, two 11-day tours of Florida, with all expenses paid, a portable electric ironer, 40 boxes of citrus fruit and 200 subscriptions to Florida Speaks, the magazine of Florida Living. Residents of Florida are eligible to enter the contest with the exception of Florida Jaycees and their immediate families.

Mildred Schoeppel '54 Valentine Queen

Mrs. Mildred Schoeppel reigned as the 1954 Valentine Queen of the Beta Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, at the chapter's annual Valentine dance held in the Pahokee Elks Hall Saturday night. She was crowned by Mrs. Catherine Kennedy, last year's Valentine queen and received a sterling silver bracelet bearing the sorority emblem as a gift from the chapter. Mrs. Hilja Jensen and Mrs. Cornelia Chase served as attendants to the new queen.

ATTENDED LECTURE

Mrs. C. L. Shirley, president of the Pahokee-Canal Point Garden Club, and Mrs. Edna Pickett and Mrs. Hazel Chastain, members of flower arrangements making use of the club, attended the lecture on of native materials given at the Sunrise Theatre in Fort Pierce Thursday of this week by Mrs. Marie Johnson Fort, of Griffin, Ga., nationally known flower arranger, judge of flower shows and author. Mrs. Fort's lecture was sponsored by the St. Lucie County Federation of Garden Clubs.

VALENTINE WIENER ROAST

Mrs. W. S. Brandon entertained at her Port Mayaca home Friday evening with a wiener roast and slumber party for a group of Pahokee and Canal Point girls. The Valentine motif was used by the hostess in party decorations and appointments. Guests included Bonnilu and Dot Emma Lair, Amy and Kappy Young, Pam Boe, Jeanette Harrington, Rebecca Grimes and Susie Armour.

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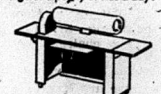


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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Airman 2-c Rex Rhodes spent Sunday at Pahokee visiting his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morris, while enroute from San Diego, Calif., to the Palm Beach Air Force Base where he is to take a four-week special training course.

Mrs. I. Marshall Lair entertained at her home on East Main St., Wednesday afternoon with a party for her daughter, Dot Emma, who was celebrating her eighth birthday. The hostess was assisted by an older daughter, Bonni Lair, also by Mrs. M. P. Holman and Mrs. D. W. Cunningham. Approximately 35 children were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Vann had as guests the past week her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Owens, Sr., of Whiteville, N. C. and their grandson, Preston Wayne, of Winston Salem, N. C.; also Mrs. Vann's sister-in-law, Mrs. C. B. Holmes, and niece, Mrs. Jim Reeves, and Mrs. Reeves son, David, all of Council, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ricks and family have moved from Starke, Fla., to Canal Point where they are now making their home. Mrs. Ricks is employed in the Belle Glade office of the Bell Telephone Co.

Miss Myra Lee Cruthird, former Pahokee resident now living in Jacksonville, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cruthird, here Saturday while enroute to the home of her parents in Salerno. She was accompanied to Pahokee by Miss Eleanor Walker and Miss Wynell Gillis, both students at Massey's Business College, Jacksonville, who spent the weekend with their parents here.

Mrs. Agnes Simonson of Girard, Ill., is the house guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Simonson, and her brother-in-law, Rollo J. Simonson, at their home, 126 Bacon Point Road.

Mrs. R. W. Bowers returned Monday to her home in Orlando after a two-week visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, in Pahokee. Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Hurt had as guest over the weekend her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nye of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Boe and sons spent the weekend in Winter Garden with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips had as guests over the weekend Miss Margie DeWald and David Pete, both of Tampa.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Vann Bardin and daughter Carol, are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bardin in Canal Point for a few days. Sgt. Bardin is stationed with the Mobile Training Command of Chikook Field, Illinois.

Mrs. N. V. Maxson and Mrs. Mamie Maxson have returned to Canal Point after a visit with relatives in St. Petersburg.

Curtis A. Chase, president of the Pahokee Lions Club and Glades Manager for the Florida Power and Light Company, completed 20 years of service as an employee of the company the last of January and has been awarded the company's 20-year service pin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Scruggs of Valdosta, Ga., visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Scruggs, Sr., at Runyon the past week.

Mrs. G. Lawton Sims has as guests at her home in Canal Point her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Faust Durdan, and daughter, Melissa, of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rice have returned home from their wedding trip and are now at their home in one of the Hutton residence on Bacon Point Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Branch had as guests the past week her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sanford, of Newark, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips had as guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. Norman Statton and daughter of Warner Robins, Ga.

E. G. Kilpatrick of Sanford, one of the organizers and a past president of the Bank of Pahokee, has been elected president of the newly organized First State Bank of Lakeland.

Mrs. Jim Shirley, Mrs. Carmen Salvatore, Jr., and Mrs. Curtis Russom entertained recently at Mrs. Shirley's home with a party and stork shower in compliment to Mrs. Frank Gillis.

Stuart Cloete's book, "Against These Three", was reviewed by Mrs. Roemer at a luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Woman's Club held in the clubhouse with Mrs. Lewis Friend presiding. Luncheon hostesses were Mrs. Rupert Mock, Mrs. Sadie Barwick and Mrs. Minter Collins.

Mrs. Doris Carjer was named Girls State chairman of the Canal Point American Legion Auxiliary at a recent meeting of the auxiliary. The new chairman will be in charge of the auxiliary's arrangements to send a Pahokee High girl to Girls State in Tallahassee next summer. Mrs. Flora Hall, who presided, also named Mrs. Frank Wilson chairman in charge of annual Poppy Day activities May 11.

Charles Sears of Canal Point and Dale Maxwell of Pahokee have reported to Fort Jackson, S. C., for basic training in the U. S. Army and Jack Boland of Pahokee is taking his basic training course in the Army at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Faith Brown spent the weekend at the State Fair in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Groff of Continental, Ohio, have arrived in Pahokee for a visit with her brothers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Webb McRaney and daughter have moved from Belzoni, Miss., into the residence at 147 Annona Ave., Pahokee, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O. Crosby and family when they moved into their new home, the former Evans residence at 204 East Main. Mr. McRaney is employed by Vandegrift-Williams Farms, Inc. Alice Elaine Hurt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hurt, has been confined to her home this week with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shirley had as guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Truman Abbott of Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. A. R. Jenkinson has returned to her home in North Andover, Mass., after a seven-week visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carter, at Port Malacca.

Among those from Pahokee who attended the West Palm Beach Flower Show Sunday were Mrs. John T. Pickett, Sr., Mrs. Sarah Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shirley.

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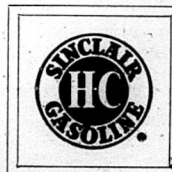
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Adult Typing Class To Begin Tuesday

It has been announced by Principal Clyde Canipe that the adult typing classes will begin Tuesday night, February 23, classes to be taught also on Thursday nights beginning at 7:30 and terminating at 9:30. The course will last approximately nine weeks. Mrs. Loretta Grant will teach the classes. There is a registration fee of \$5.00 per person. A bookkeeping course may be offered also to adults later in the year.

FOURTH DISTRICT TO HOLD EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

DELAND—The sixth annual educational conference of the Fourth District, Advertising Federation of America, will be held at Stetson University Feb. 27-28. Representatives of all Florida colleges and all advertising agencies of the state are expected to be present. Delegates will represent newspapers, radio, television and advertising agencies. Sessions will be held Saturday, Feb. 27 with a dinner scheduled at Ponce de Leon Springs Saturday evening. An informal session will be held Sunday, Feb. 28.

BENEFIT RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY, FEB. 20

Mrs. C. L. Hall was hostess at her home in Canal Point to members of St. Mary's Altar Society at a meeting of the society Monday afternoon.

The group completed plans for a benefit rummage sale Saturday. Mrs. F. M. Shaughnessy and Mrs. C. L. Wilder were named on the committee to have charge of this project.

Mrs. Elsie Corpening was introduced as a visitor. It was announced Mrs. Shaughnessy will be hostess at the March meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stacy entertained members of their family at a barbecue last Saturday night. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rice of Pahokee, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mathews and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Throop and children of Belle Glade, Mrs. R. O. Stacy, Robert Stacy, Miss Dot Steele of Clewiston, Robert Eldon, Mrs. K. B. Eldon, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Walls and daughters of Lake Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Costner and baby son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Costner of Delray Beach Fla.

Mrs. J. B. Tripp, former Pahokee resident now living in Orlando, has returned home from a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mizell.

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Upthegrove Quartet To Present Program

The Upthegrove Quartet, composed of Elmer (Babs) Upthegrove, Osceola Upthegrove, Billy Mathis and Gordon Schuetzler, with M. M. Martin, Jr., at the piano, will present a benefit program of songs and humor in the Pahokee High School auditorium Saturday, Feb. 20, at 8 p. m.

The program is being sponsored by the Junior Class in the interest of its FFA Sweetheart candidate, Miss Phoebe Ann Ramey. Members of the class are in charge of advance sales of tickets which are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Company President Howard Simpson said about a fifth of the railroad's yard employees and about a tenth of its office workers will be affected.

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Plans Complete For "Fun 'N Sun" Festival

CLEARWATER — Making the city's first venture into the field of midwinter Florida pageants, plans neared completion here this week for the first annual "Fun 'N Sun" festival, opening on the night of Feb. 26 and running through March 9 with a mammoth parade as the climax on the afternoon of March 2.

Thirty floats, representing the best entries in Tampa's Gasparilla parade and St. Petersburg's Festival of States, will be scattered through the 14 divisions of the Clearwater parade, each division to be headed by a band. Old-timers here say the procession will be the longest ever to move through Clearwater's business section.

The festival opens on the night of Feb. 26 with a gala ball at the city's bayfront auditorium sponsored by the Clearwater Elks Lodge and featuring the crowning of the "Fun 'N Sun" queen chosen

in a contest held under the auspices of the Clearwater Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Other events on the Clearwater festival program include: Outboard motorboat races on Feb. 28 sponsored by the Jaycees; a symphony orchestra concert; flower shows; the eighth annual merchants association Home Show in the auditorium; an international prom regatta sponsored by the Optimist Club, and a colorful sunset religious service, featuring singing by massed choirs of Clearwater churches. Closing event will be a statewide doubles shuffleboard tournament with the Clearwater Shuffleboard Club, one of Florida's largest, as host. The tournament will be held on March 8 and 9.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Amick of Lakeland and Ernest Amick of Springfield, Ill., are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mizell in Pahokee.

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James Hughes Spoke At Lions Meeting

James Hughes of Miami, Blue Cross hospitalization insurance representative, was guest speaker at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club. Introduced by Harry M. Weir, administrator of the Everglades Memorial Hospital, the speaker gave a few pointers to the Lions on "Health Care."

It was announced plans have been completed for the club's annual ladies night program to be held Tuesday, Feb. 23.

ATTEND MOORE HAVEN OES MEETING

Among members of the Pahokee Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, who attended the meeting of the Moore Haven OES Chapter Tuesday night were Mrs. Ruth Carpenter, district grand instructor, Mrs. Gladys Harrington, worthy matron of the Pahokee Chapter, Mrs. Rachel Harrington, Mrs. Judy Sapp and Mrs. Edna Barrett.



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 7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship.
MONDAY:
 7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice.
WEDNESDAY:
 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions
 8:15 p. m.—Senior Choir practice.

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

B. William Palmer, Pastor
 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
 6:30 P. M.—Junior and MYF
 7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

Church Of God

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 9:45 A. M. Sunday School
 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
 7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage)
 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
 7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting.
 7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church.
 7:30 P. M. Friday, Y. P. E.

First Baptist Church, Pahokee

W. Hal Hunter, Pastor
 Winter Schedule For Sunday Services:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday School
 11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.
 6:30 p. m., Training Union.
 7:45 p. m., Evening Worship.

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 11:00 a. m.—Worship.
 6:30 p. m.—Training Union.
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WEDNESDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

That increased wisdom and capability are available to all through obedience to God's spiritual laws will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Mind" includes the following admonition of Moses:

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one. Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might" (Deuteronomy 6:4-5).

Among the selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following:

"Moses advanced a nation to the worship of God in Spirit instead of matter, and illustrated the grand human capacities of being bestowed by immortal Mind" (209:4).

The Golden Text is from Romans: "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!" (11:33).

Rainbow Girls In Regular Meeting

Miss Aleph Hall, new worthy advisor of the Pahokee Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, has named Miss Kay Friend and Miss Jeanine Mock to serve on a special committee with her to make arrangements for a tea party honoring new and prospective members to be held in the near future.

At the last regular meeting Miss Jan Chastain and Miss Helen Shepard were initiated into the order, with Miss Hall in charge of the initiation ceremony. At the same time Miss Valarie Geiger was elected to take the degree of the order at a future meeting.

WSCS District Meet Ft. Lauderdale, Mar. 4

The annual district conference of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service to be held in Fort Lauderdale Mar. 4 was announced at meetings of the five circles of the Pahokee WSCS held separately at homes of members Monday.

Joe A. Bass of Belle Glade was guest speaker at the Miriam Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Phillips, with Mrs. Robert Phillips, co-hostess. Introduced by Mrs. J. T. Boynton, program chairman, the speaker spoke on "Korean Customs" which he personally observed while he served in the Korean War as a lieutenant in the U. S. Army and illustrated his talk with colored slides prepared from photos he took of Korean scenes. Mrs. Edward A. Jensen gave the devotionals. Mrs. Agnes Simonson of Girard, Ill., and Mrs. Johnnie Davis were introduced as visitors.

Mrs. Marvin Cowart was named sunshine chairman of the Mary Martha Circle at the meeting of the circle with Mrs. E. L. Pope who was assisted by Mrs. T. W. Jenkins, co-hostess. Mrs. John Dulany presented the devotional program, "Gems from the Bible." She was assisted by Mrs. R. W. Sanders. Mrs. Jess M. Elliott was in charge of an observance of St. Valentine's Day.

Mrs. Robert J. Schroder reviewed the book, "Let Go and Let God," at the meeting of the Gertrude Shirley Circle at the home of Mrs. L. J. Fraser, with Mrs. Maribelle Rawls, co-hostess. It was announced the Gertrude Shirley group will serve on the church greeting and floral committee through March and will serve as hostesses at the general WSCS March meetings. Members appointed to be in charge of placing flowers in the church were Mrs. Arthur Larrimore, Mrs. L. J. Fraser, Mrs. Leon Spooner, Mrs. Owen Todd, Mrs. Adaline Stuckey, Mrs. Melvin Spooner, Mrs. Maribelle Rawls and Mrs. Annie Merle Carter. It was announced the March meeting of the circle at the home of Mrs. Blake Dunson Mar. 15 will be preceded by a supper.

The origin of St. Valentine was traced by Mrs. Rembert A. Guy in a program she presented at the meeting of the Mabel Simonson Circle at the home of Mrs. O. D. Carpenter. Mrs. L. W. Armstrong gave the devotionals which had as a theme, "The Love of God."

A program on "The Growth of Methodism" was given by Mrs. M. P. Holman at a meeting of the Margery Lair Circle at the home of its chairman, Mrs. Frank Friend. Mrs. G. W. Byrd, Sr., was in charge of the devotionals which had as a theme, "The Valentine Motif of Love." She was assisted by Mrs. Friend who spoke on "Homemade Crosses."

Miss Marie Sapp, who is employed in the Jacksonville offices of the Prudential Insurance Company, is spending the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sapp.

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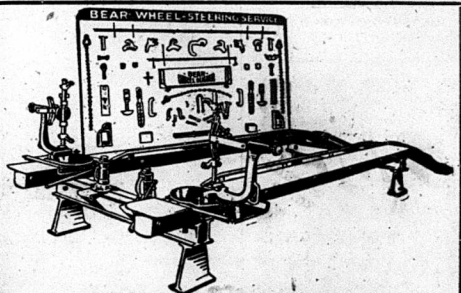
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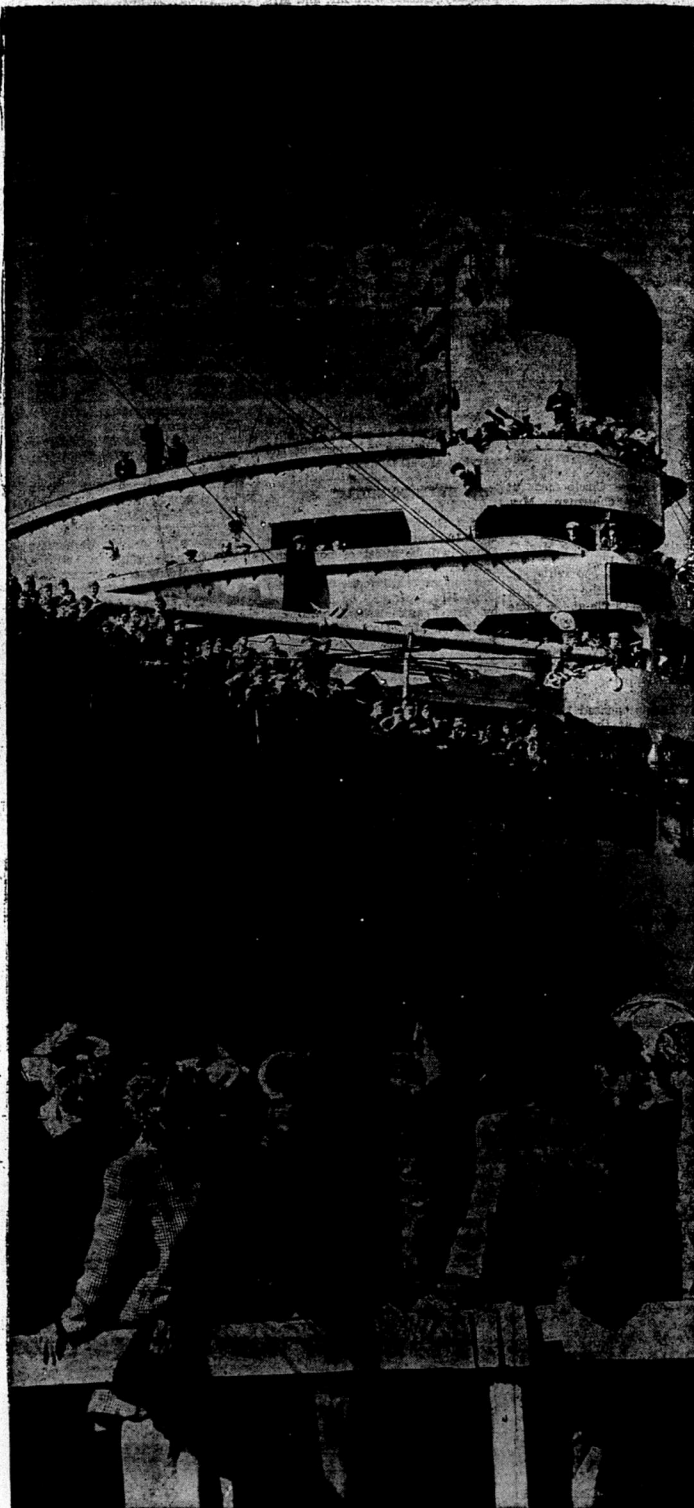
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WMS Makes Plan To Collect Literature

Plans to collect literature for presentation to the State Prison Farm at Belle Glade and to attend the Sunday morning worship services at the farm the remainder of this month were made by five circles of the Pahokee Baptist Woman's Missionary Society at separate meetings at homes of members Tuesday. All the circles voted to visit patients at local hospitals as their community mission project for March. A study of the mission book, "In Evangeline's Country," was made at the meetings.

The Fay Taylor Circle met at the home of Mrs. R. D. Hardaway, with Mrs. Wiley Tillis in charge of the devotional program. Mrs. Ellis Wilkinson led the study of the first half of the mission study book.

Mrs. R. S. Douthitt was hostess to members of the Grace Jernigan Circle at a meeting at her home. The program of devotionals, "Meeting the Needs of Migrant Workers," was presented by Mrs. Ellisworth Keen, assisted by Mrs. Alex Johnson, Mrs. J. L. Humphrey, Mrs. W. M. DuBoise, Mrs. Mary Hammond, Miss Elizabeth Caraway and Mrs. Mary Hammond. Mrs. Frank Thompson gave the mission study and Mrs. A. J. Harville was a visitor.

The Lucy Jones Circle met at the home of its chairman, Mrs. John Hutton, with Mrs. Hutton in charge of the mission study. The devotionals were given by Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Jr.

Mrs. Joe Thompson, WMS president, was a guest at the meeting of the Nina Briggs Circle at the home of Mrs. L. M. Mullis. Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Sr., gave the devotionals and Mrs. Dan Crady, the book study. Mrs. Dan Crady was introduced as a visitor.

Mrs. H. L. Speer, past president of the WMS, presented the devotional program at the meeting of the Helen Hays Circle at the home of Mrs. J. L. Merrell, with Mrs. R. C. Meyers, co-hostess. Mrs. Joel Brown led the group in the book study.

Mrs. Sable Walcott Weds Frank Averill

Mrs. Sable Springfield Walcott of Pahokee and Frank Edward Averill of Sherman Oaks, Calif., were married at the Northwood Baptist Church, West Palm Beach, Monday, Feb. 15, at 3 p. m., with the Rev. Allen Ryan Watson, pastor, officiating.

The bride wore a street length white nylon dress with blue accessories and a corsage of red rose buds.

Attendants were Mrs. Mabel White, sister-in-law of the bride, and James Herbert McElveen.

Mr. and Mrs. Averill plan to leave Pahokee this weekend to make their home in California where he is associated with the American Air Lines as a captain and pilot.

Mrs. Averill has been a member of the Pahokee High School faculty for the past three years, serving as commercial studies instructor.

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W. E. McCall Honored With Dinner Party

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WMS Members Enjoy Valentine Party

Members of the Pahokee First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society enjoyed a Valentine party at the church Friday evening.

Featured on the program was a playlet, "Clinic of a Missionary Specialist," presented under the direction of Mrs. D. W. Young. Included in the cast were Mrs. Ellis Wilkinson, who played the part of the doctor; Mrs. Lynn Hunter, the nurse; Mrs. Wiley Tillis, Mrs. Paul Tillery, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. H. Craig, Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Sr., Mrs. John Hutton and Mrs. Clyde Brown, patients.

Mrs. H. C. Graham led the group in the playing of games and Mrs. F. G. Gillis was in charge of the serving of refreshments.

MRS. HALE TO SPEAK

Mrs. Hugh Hale, director of District 10, Federation of Woman's Clubs, will be guest of honor and speaker at the Feb. 24th luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Woman's Club. Mrs. Hale will be introduced by Mrs. Frank Friend, program chairman. Mrs. Don Hillier, president, will preside.

Garden Club To Sponsor Plant Sale

Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, president of the Hibiscus Garden Circle, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Leo Maxwell Tuesday morning named Mrs. Robert J. Schroder, Mrs. Ruth Meredith and Mrs. Frank Friend on a nominating committee to recommend a new slate of officers.

Plans were made by the circle to participate in the plant sale sponsored by the Pahokee-Canal Point Garden Club Mar. 18-19, the sale to be held in the old Bolton drug store building if available. Announcement was made of the State convention of the Federation of Garden Clubs and Flower Show to be held in Orlando Mar. 30-April 1. Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, Mrs. Meredith and Mrs. Friend were appointed on a committee to make arrangements for a slat house for the propagation of plants at Pioneer Park. Mrs. Leo Maxwell, Mrs. F. M. Shaughnessy and Mrs. Hundley were named on a committee to see about getting rock for the drive at the park. Mrs. Hundley reported approximately 300 ixora plants have been potted for circle use in beautification projects.

The program on "The Propagation and Planting of Hibiscus" was presented by Mrs. Friend and Mrs. McIntosh.

It was announced Mrs. Frank Friend will be hostess at the March meeting of the circle.

There are 19 million hobbyists and 20,000 hobby clubs in America today, according to a report. A novel hobby is sculpturing dried apples. The carved figures and faces are given two thin coats of fresh white shellac. They will then last a long time.

Mrs. Hyatt Honored With Bride's Shower

Mrs. B. Elliott and daughter, Mrs. Lee Wroten, entertained Thursday afternoon at the Elliott home, 240 Bacon Point Rd., with a party and bride's shower honoring Mrs. Ralph A. Hyatt, who was Joyce Lovell before her marriage Dec. 9. Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt recently returned to Pahokee from Windom, N. C., and are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lovell through the farming season.

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This is notice that the NORTHWESTERN PALM BEACH COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL BOARD, a Florida corporation, will receive sealed bids for the necessary for painting in a workmanlike manner all inside plastered surfaces and wood trim of EVERGLADES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL with two (2) coats of paint. Minimum paint specifications and colors to be used shall be furnished upon request of bidders at the office of Memorial Hospital, Pahokee, Florida.

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By: Harry M. Weir
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IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: The Estate of L. B. NEWMAN, Deceased

NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final returns as Administratrix of the estate of L. B. Newman, deceased; that I have filed my petition for distribution and for final discharge, and that on 10th day of March, A. D. 1954, or as soon thereafter as may be heard, I will apply to the Honorable Richard P. Robbins, County Judge of Palm Beach County, Florida, for approval of said final returns and for an order of distribution and for final discharge as Administratrix of the estate of L. B. Newman, deceased.

DATED this 1 day of Feb. A. D. 1954.
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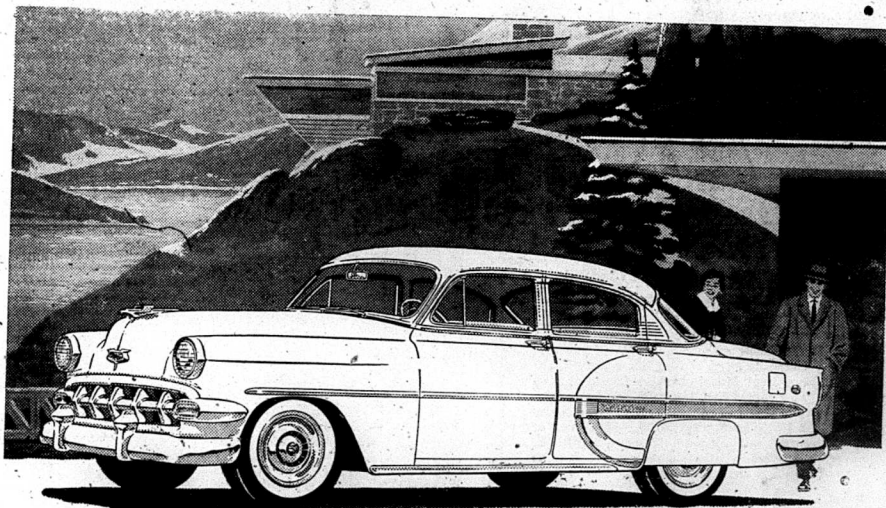
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